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THIS YEAR IS THE
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FINDING ONESELF

It is interesting and significant to note the increasing number who are changing from shorter to longer courses—two-year, three-year and four-year—which means that the trend is in the direction of longer courses and bears out the statement made by Doctor Lapp, National Director of Vocational Education, in his assembly address of a few weeks ago at Cleary College, that the average person entering college does not at the time know what his talents are, what his bent is, or what he can make of himself until he discovers himself, so to speak, and this he can do only by pursuing the right course under right influences and conditions; and when he finds out, the speaker continued, it is too bad not to have him go on and qualify for a larger field of usefulness. If he discovers his talents and knows what he can make of himself, he should be encouraged to go on and keep on going on until the best that is in him is brought out, and then encouraged to make the best use possible of his talents by putting them to work, and the opportunity for this is present or forthcoming.

The experience we are now passing through is merely a holiday. The ban on the employment of properly trained office help will be raised—it is being raised now, and it is the better part of wisdom to be ready when the opportunity comes.

SPRING TERM

Neither depression nor bank closings seems to hold back young people who have the vision to see that a brighter day is coming and that now is the time to prepare for it. It is surprising the number of calls we are receiving in person and by letter for information with respect to the spring term, which will open April 3. The indications are that many new students will be with us.

A SOCIAL EVENING

President and Mrs. P. R. Cleary have invited the faculty and students of the college to spend the evening of Friday, April 7, at their home, 7 Normal Street, north. It is the custom of President and Mrs. Cleary to open their home to the students of the college at least once each term when Doctor and Mrs. Owen J. Cleary and the faculty assist in entertaining.

A WELL-MERITED SUCCESS

The letter from Fred Larkins, '95, which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Fellowship News, is worth reading and rereading and then some. It is a story of what a boy can make of himself if he will, a story of what a boy of fifteen has made of himself with an educational background of one year in high school and one year at Cleary College; it is a story of grit and a determination to succeed, two elements which any boy can have for the asking. We remember Mr. Larkins well as a student. He never wasted a minute and was absolutely clean in habits and in thoughts.

Two of Mr. Larkins' daughters, Catherine and Lyda, graduated from Cleary College in '21. Catherine is now married and living in Chicago, but both, we understand, are in office positions—Lyda in Milwaukee. As students, they followed in the footsteps of their father; they did splendid work.

VACATION WEEK

Next week being vacation week, there will be no issue of The Fellowship News. On Friday of the week following, April 7, it will appear as usual.

For some, a day is too short; for others, it is too long. What is the reason?

WHO, WHERE AND WHAT OF THE ALUMNI

We are writing the alumni of Cleary College from week to week for sketches of their experiences since leaving the college and hope to make this a permanent department of the Fellowship News, believing that the sketches will be not only an inspiration to our students and the young people graduating from high schools, but of interest to our readers generally. The following sketch is that of

Fred Larkins, '95

My dear Professor Cleary:

Some time ago you wrote me for a statement of my experiences since leaving Cleary College.

The Morgan Lumber & Manufacturing Company, of this city, by whom I had been formerly employed, asked me a short time ago to return and take charge of the business, which is now in the hands of the Central Trust Company of this city. I am now on this job, but do not know how long I shall be here, perhaps permanently. It is a big and complicated business, but I am getting it well in hand. I am now operating it on the company's cash and believe I have it running now on a small-profit basis. We employ 75 men. The business consists of retailing lumber and builders' supplies, the manufacture of millwork and furniture for the Government for postoffices and the Treasury department.

A Chronological Record

In 1894, I left the public school before completing the ninth grade of a ten-grade school at Morrice, Michigan, and entered Cleary College for a business training course.

In 1895, I graduated from Cleary and kept books in the office of the College for a few months at a very low salary. Later in the year I accepted a position as bookkeeper for a retail lumber business in Detroit.

In 1898, I went to Junction City, Arkansas, as bookkeeper and office manager for a saw mill.

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In 1899, I went to White Springs, Florida, in a similar capacity. Later in the year I was married.

In 1900-1902, I became sales and office manager and treasurer, and traffic manager and director of a railroad line owned by the same company. On the side, I conducted a wholesale lumber business and had an interest in and supervised the management of a retail lumber yard in Jacksonville.

In October of 1902, I severed my connections with the company and other interests and organized a wholesale lumber business in Jacksonville—my first venture on my own account, except as above mentioned.

In 1903, I moved my headquarters to Birmingham, Alabama, where I conducted my wholesale lumber business until I disposed of my interests in 1920, when I went to Chicago as assistant secretary of a large national wholesale lumber association. I organized and operated its compulsory arbitration department under a plan never before attempted anywhere and became a national authority on commercial arbitration. In fact, some records of my work and writings are on file in the Library of Congress.

In 1923-1925, I was back in Michigan as purchasing agent and production manager for a large wood-working plant in Saginaw. In 1925, I became secretary and assistant general manager of the company.

From 1931-1932, I was in the wholesale lumber business with a firm in Cincinnati and now, as previously stated, I am back in Charleston to operate the business of the Morgan Lumber & Manufacturing Company for the receivers, the Central Trust Company.

What Determination Will Do

This, briefly, is a chronological record of my experiences since I left Cleary College at the age of sixteen. That was thirty-nine years ago. While, as may be seen from my record, I have no other education above the ninth grade, except that which I received at Cleary College, I have been a student all my life. During my spare time some years ago, I took a business administration course by extension.

I have endeavored to study intensively each and every business situation in which I have been placed and to give it all that was in me and, at all times, to main-

tain a clean reputation personally. One result of this is that the largest financial institution in this state has shown sufficient confidence in my ability and integrity to turn a \$500,000 business over to me to run on my own responsibility.

Education Must be Used

During the course of my thirty-nine years in business, I have employed hundreds of people in various capacities and, of course, with varying abilities. I have long been convinced that the really worthwhile person is the one who is honest with himself and with his employer and gives the business all that he has and continues to study. An education, of whatever kind or degree, is but little, in and of itself, unless it is intensively used for the uplift of others. One's study should never end. If it does, the mind begins to disintegrate as would an unused muscle or set of muscles. Moreover, no one ever learns all there is to know about anything and therefore his progress and usefulness in life are dependent upon continuous study. And this means the ambition to become the best in one's line that the human mind will enable him to become.

In other words, success consists simply in leading an honest and upright life and making the maximum use of one's faculties.—Cordially yours, Fred Larkins, '95, Charleston, West Virginia, March 11, 1933.

COLLEGE PERSONALS

Durwood C. Moore was called to his home at Harbor Springs last week because of the death of his father.

Arlene Crissman was ill at her home in Rochester last week and unable to attend classes.

Virginia Lane, Arline Schramm and Bessie Belle Barnes, Detroit, and Margaret Folkerts, Algonac, were quarantined at their homes last week because of exposure to scarlet fever.

Miss Ruth Montgomery of the State Department of Vocational Education called Wednesday, March 15.

Minerva Spittler was ill at her home in Osseo last week.

Doctor O. J. Cleary spoke at the assembly of the Agricultural School in Napoleon on Wednesday, March 15, and on the same day before the Rotary Club of Jackson.

PRESENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS

This column is permanently reserved for those who accept our invitation to create an endowment fund or increase one already created. The funds are slowly but surely growing.

Commercial Teacher - Clarence E. Dudley	Student Loan Fund	\$400
College Loan Fund		175

Rather than to solicit much from a few, we prefer to have every alumnus and every alumna feel that he or she can have a part in our Anniversary Year program and are therefore suggesting that contributions to the College Loan Fund, or to any other fund they see fit, be made in amounts ranging from \$1 to \$50 and the contributions so made will appear in these columns from week to week in the following order:

\$100 Each From
Henry Morley, Ypsilanti, Michigan

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This schedule of contributions makes it possible for even those out of employment to have a part in the Anniversary Year program.

The person who is not sure, and a person may be sure, if he will use his mind, does what he does, with the thought that it will be wrong and, as a result, it will be wrong; whereas, if the opposite attitude were assumed, the work would usually be right. The mind should be given a chance.

COMMERCIAL TEACHERS'

CLUB

Officers, Winter Term

President, Evelyn Gagnon, St. Clair Shores.

V. President, Robert Nevel, Petersburg.

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Treasurer, Victor Knowlton, Petoskey.

Reporter, Roland Gettel, Owendale.

Faculty Advisor, Mildred Geddes.

ALUMNI PERSONALS

We have a letter from Fred Lar-kins, '95, in which he states that his address for the Fellowship News should be changed from Cincinnati to Charleston, West Virginia, where he has been called by the Morgan Lumber and Manufacturing Company with which he was formerly connected as secretary-treasurer and general manager. His letter, which appears elsewhere in this issue, will be interesting reading.

CLASS OF 1899

We Have the Following:

Della Burkheiser Tome, 503 E. Exchange Street, Owosso, Michigan; F. W. Dakin, R. F. D., Mason, Michigan; George Gaw, Union City, Michigan.

We Need the Address of the Following:

Samuel M. Arnold, Homer W. Benton, Dana Blair, Edward L. Burke, Maude M. Dresser, W. W. Edwards, Nelson E. Freer, Albert V. Foster, Laura B. Glanville, J. Blanche Goodrich, Clare M. Goheen, Aaron T. Gorton, Lena M. Grossbush, Gertie S. Guild, Minnie G. Hawkins, Sarah A. Harrington, Nellie M. Holden, Cornelius J. Holland, Marie S. Hunter, Earl A. Hubbard, William Jesseph, E. Oscar Kamm, Bert E. Keller, Ruth E. Knapp, Donald A. Lawrence, Florence Lockwood, Joseph E. Loughran, Arthur A. Luta, Mabel R. McCready, Algie R. McDougal, William P. Martin, Fern Merritt, Edward R. Merithew, Jr., Mary Morgan, James J. Nelson, Ethelyn Noble, Harry V. Nowlan, Josie A. O'Day, Irene E. Place, Anna Riecker, Nellie Rorabacher, Carroll N. Sargent, Benjamin A. Snyder, Robert N. Trebilcox, Minnie Weber, Mabel E. Wilson, Mary C. Wood, Hans P. Hensen, George C. McGuire, F. R. Salway.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Officers for the Year

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V. President, Leone Smith, Mason.

Secretary, Berniece Jeffords, Owosso.

Treasurer, Mabel Loveland, Flint.

Faculty Advisor, Miss Florence Ehnis.

CLASS OF 1900

We Have the Following:

Jessie S. Allison, Reading, Michigan; Frank O. Austin, 22150 Gregory, Dearborn, Michigan; Otto Blair, R. F. D. 1, Vestoburg, Michigan; Walter Collyer, Box 1372, R. F. D. 10, Detroit, Michigan; Elsie Decker Phelps, Box 355, Flint, Michigan; Clyde E. Feazell, 13967 Freeland, Detroit, Michigan; Dora Gillespie Boos, 333 West Franklin Street, Jackson, Michigan; Etta Gleason Grove, Reading, Michigan; Nellie Gould Kolhoff, Reading, Michigan; Clinton J. Hewens, R. F. D., Ypsilanti, Michigan; Frank L. Klingensmith, 1139 Griswold, Detroit, Michigan; George W. Ross, 406 Huron Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Grace Sage Blair, Vestoburg, Michigan; Rose VanDeventer Underwood, Britton, Michigan.

Deceased

Hugh S. Douglass, Jay C. Fingerle, Ralph H. McFetridge, Fred M. Shoen, Ella B. Winegar.

We Need the Addresses of the Following:

Henry F. Collins, Earle E. Culbert, Edwin Garvey, Harry Z. Lamphere, George E. Lee, Harvey O. Woodbury, Ora R. Allmendinger, Thomas L. Bartlett, W. Guy Becktell, William Boulger, Marie Carraher, William N. Cundy, Clara E. Davis, Bernie E. Densmore, James Fisher, Lewis H. Fitz, Marze C. Hadley, Willis Hayhoe, Ralph W. Isbell, Cora E. Johnson, Annie M. Leach, William R. McKay, Howard H. Morrow, Berton D. Roe, William T. Schmitt, Bertha M. Shove, Arthur J. Smith, Winfield S. Stanley, M. Burdette Stoughton, Arthur R. Webster, Herbert R. Wood.

Some think of a day's work as representing so many hours; others, as so much accomplished. Which will accumulate the larger reserve?

MEN'S UNION

Officers for the Year

President, Leo Bauer, Monroe. V. President, Jack Unger, Birmingham.

Secretary and Treasurer, Jack Donohue, Gregory.

Sergeant at Arms, Ralph Hosmer, Oxford.

THOUGHTS BRIEFLY EXPRESSED

We think and speak of planning a budget, but we give little thought to planning time. Yet, time is money. Every minute wasted is money wasted.

If you can not distinguish between work and waste, keep track of the number of hours you work and the number of hours you waste and you will be surprised at the result.

Because a person may not be using his hands, it does not follow that he is not working, that he is not accomplishing things.

While it is important that a person be sure, he can cultivate the habit of being sure and quick at the same time. Speed coupled with accuracy develops economic power.

The earning power of a person is measured by what he does and how well he does it.

The line of least resistance is often the greatest obstacle to progress.

Spring Term

will open at

CLEARY COLLEGE

Monday

April 3

Classes will be organized in all subjects. This would be a splendid time for students to begin.

Call, phone or write for information

P. R. CLEARY, Pres.